

REPORT.

THE Legislature having, in the year 1829, voted a sum of money for exploring the Country lying between the Rivers St. Maurice and Ottawa, the undersigned had the honor to be appointed to superintend the said Exploration, and make a Report thereof to your Honorable House; and a further sum having been voted during the last Session for completing the said Exploration in another direction further southward, the undersigned were again appointed for the said purpose, that is to say, to explore that tract of country lying between the River St. Maurice and the River Ottawa, in the rear of the settlements, and to obtain certain information whether it be practicable to open a Road, from some point up the River St. Maurice to the Township of Grenville on the River Ottawa; and to explore the and tract of country generally.

Having had reason to be well satisfied with the services of the Gentlemen who had been employed on the last expedition, the Commissioners, with the approbation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, determined to place this second expedition under the superintendence of two of the gentlemen in question, viz: Lieutenant Ingall of the 15th Regiment, and John Adams, Esquire, Surveyor; (Lieutenant Nixon, of the 66th Regiment, who accompanied them on the former expedition, having left the country for England,) and after having procured all the necessary documents for their guidance, the Exploring party was organized.—Instructions were drawn up, which were delivered to the party, and of which a copy is annexed to this Report under the letter A.—The party then left Montreal on the 24th of September last.

The Commissioners refer to the Journal which accompanies this Report for a detailed account of the expedition from the time the party left Montreal on the 24th of September aforesaid, to that of their arrival at Quebec on the 22nd November last.

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